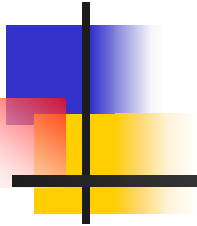


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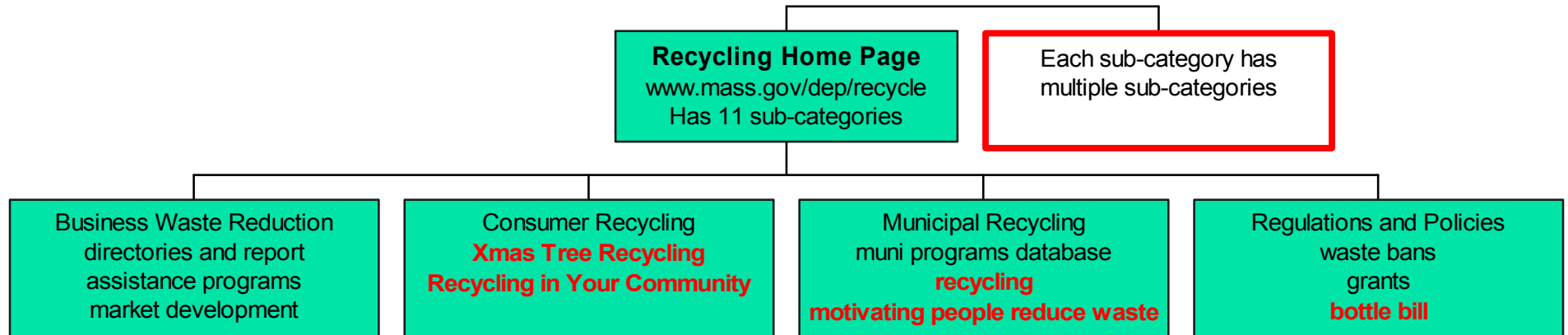
Understanding DEP's Recycling Home Page

What we'll cover today:

- Structure of the Recycling Home Page (RHP)
- Look at selected sub-categories on the RHP and demonstrate how to locate information
- Using the **names of resources or individual documents AND their brief descriptions** learn how to use the site to answer questions from individuals, community program coordinators, elected officials, the media

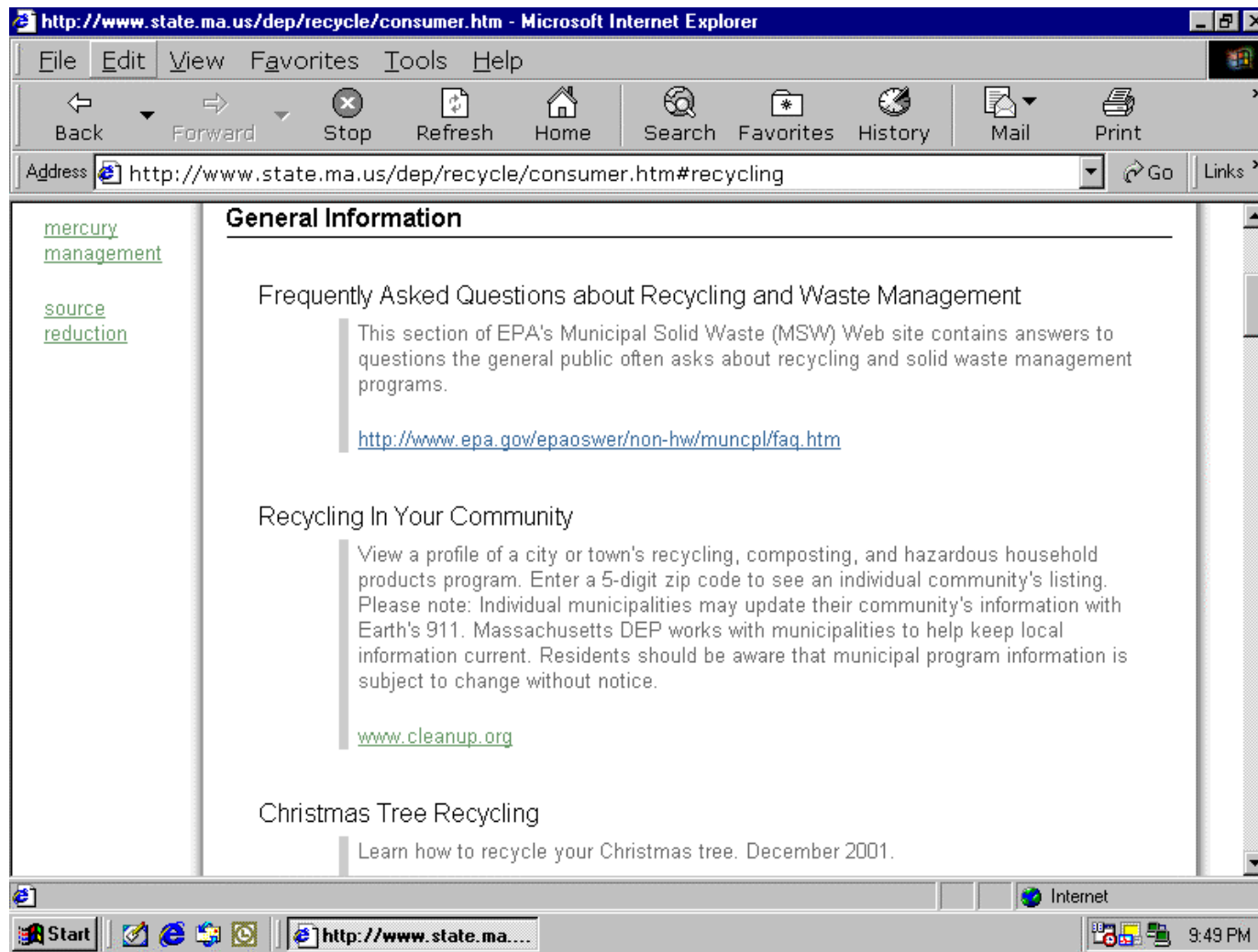
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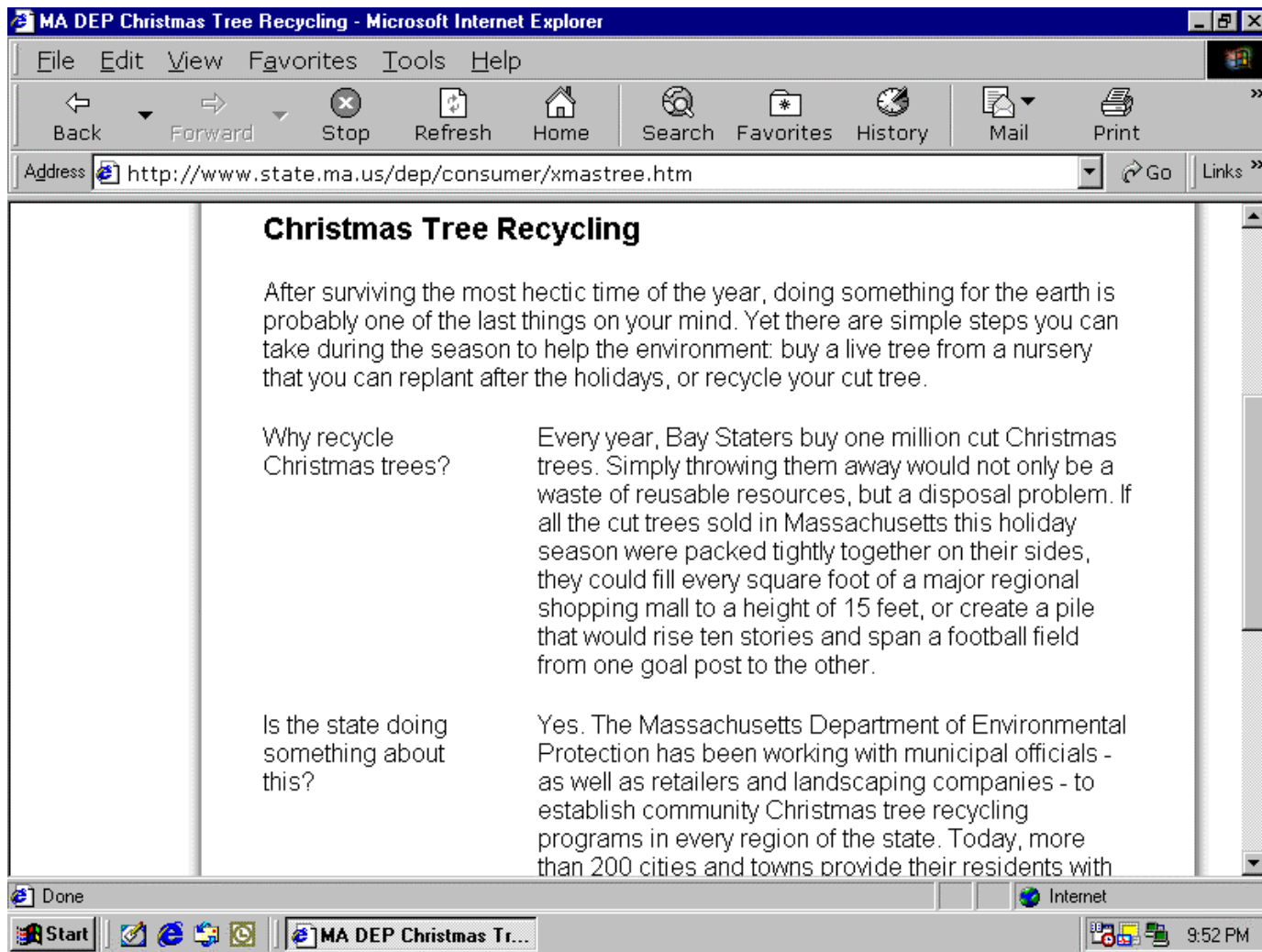


Consumer Recycling

Q: How can I recycle my Christmas tree?



Christmas Tree Recycling – continued





Consumer Recycling

Recycling In Your Community

RHP – Consumer Recycling - RIYC

- *In this example – Earth 911 is directly linked to the Christmas Tree Recycling fact sheet*
- DEP contracts with Earth 911 to provide and update residential collection information for almost all municipalities
- Entering a 5-digit zip code, followed by a couple clicks, brings up municipal profile

Recycling In Your Community – Earth 911 Municipal Program Profile

Earth 911: recycling centers, water pollution and conservation, Earth Day - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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 **Earth 911** MAKING EVERY DAY EARTH DAY! 1-800-CLEANUP

Massachusetts Middlesex County 

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OR SELECT ANOTHER LOCATION >>>

LOCAL SERVICES

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Reuse & Recycling Centers
- Beach Water Quality

PROGRAMS

- Massachusetts Programs and Events

INFORMATION

- Air Pollution Prevention
- Aluminum Can Recycling
- Electronics Recycling
- Energy Conservation
- Environmental Glossary
- Fire Prevention & Resources
- Green Shopping Tips
- Holiday Recycling & Tips

Search Results for: Massachusetts Curbside Recycling Sites

 Hours of operation and materials accepted by a facility may change. Please call before going to a facility, collection or event.

City of Melrose Curbside Recycling Program [Municipal] [Curbside]

This service is available to residents of the City of MELROSE.

MELROSE, MA 02176
Phone: (781) 979-4170
Days/Hours: Collection is every other week based on the recycling bin color. Collection of bulky items is by appointment only every other Tuesday.
Location Notes: Yard waste is collected every other week on green recycling bin weeks from April to mid-December. Please set your color bin out at the curb before 7am on your pick-up day. This program is not open to commercial businesses. Please place newspapers, mixed paper, computer paper, telephone books, magazines, brown paper bags, and white office paper in paper bags or tie into bundles. Please place plastic, cans, and glass in the same container. This program does not accept soiled paper, soiled cardboard, plastic bags, motor oil containers, chemical containers, broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, glasses, Pyrex, window glass, or auto glass. There is a fee to collect ferrous scrap metals and white goods. Please place leaves, tree trimmings, weeds, and grass clippings in paper leaf bags only. Plastic bags are not accepted.
Materials Collected / Services Offered: Newspaper, Cardboard (note), Paperboard (note), Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, #1

<http://massachusetts.earth911.org/usa/master.asp> Internet

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Municipal Recycling Page

Motivating People to Reduce Waste

New page designed to provide program planners / managers with tools and techniques to motivate and engage people on reducing their generation of solid waste.

Information is broken into these sections:

- 1) What we know about recycling behavior
- 2) Getting more people to recycle
- 3) Conducting your own research

Municipal Recycling Page

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 Motivating People to Reduce Waste

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 recycling

recycling topics: Go!

DEP general topics: Go!

This page contains information for solid waste and recycling program managers on tools and techniques to motivate and engage people on reducing their generation of solid waste by implementing recycling and other waste reduction programs. The ability to motivate individuals to change their day-to-day behavior is critical to the success of these programs.

What we know about recycling behavior

DEP has conducted surveys to measure people's understanding of and willingness to participate in municipal recycling programs. The following studies provide information to program managers when designing their own outreach initiatives.

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Municipal Recycling Page

Municipal Recycling Programs Database

RHP – Municipal Recycling – Municipal Programs Database

This database allows users to perform customized searches on a range of geographic, population, collection methods and other program characteristics.

Q: How many curbside programs does MA have?

Q2: How many drop-off programs are there in Middlesex county?

Q3: Which communities have instituted buy recycled policies?



Regulations and Policies

Q: What materials are prohibited from disposal?

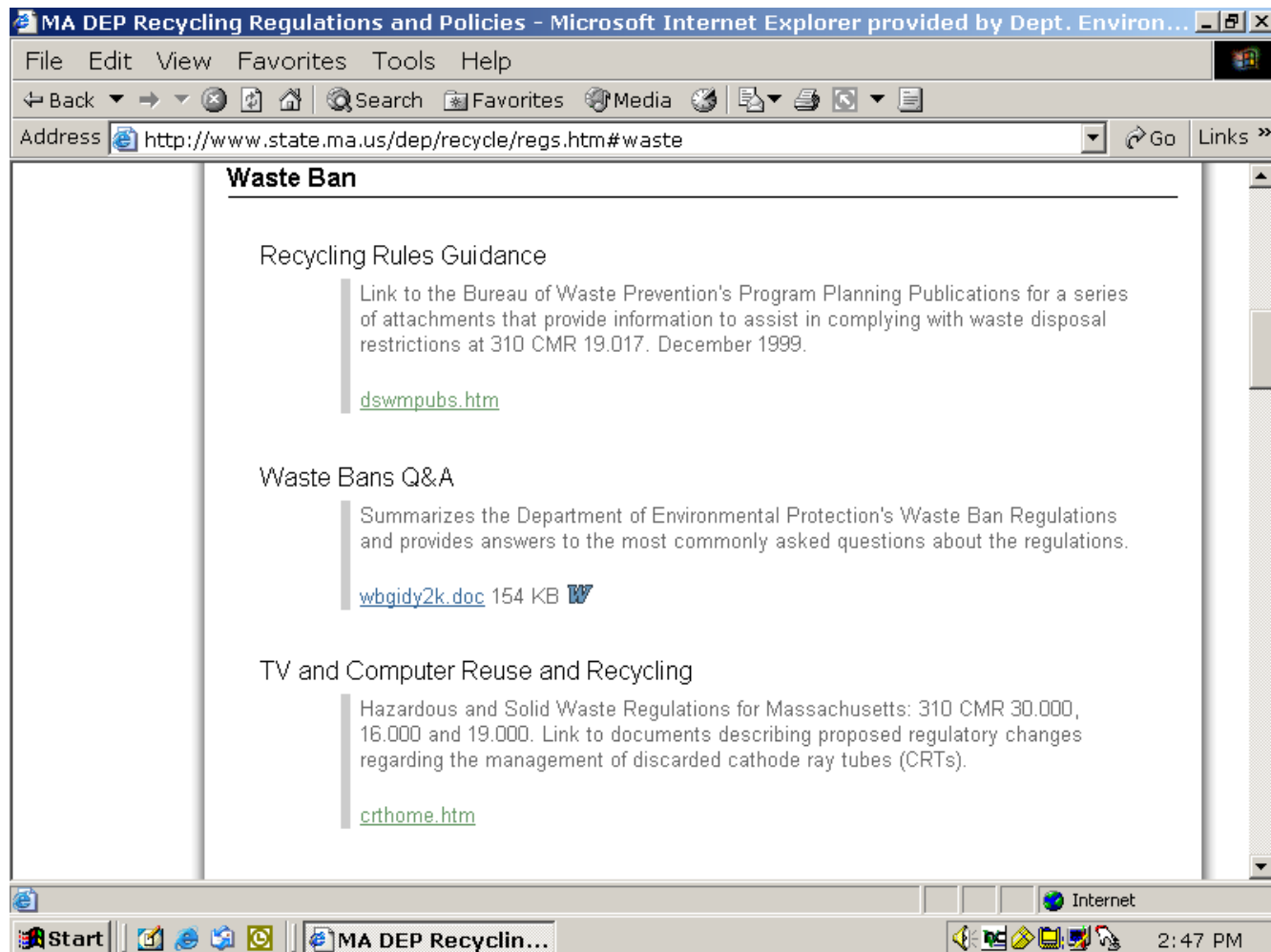
RHP – regulations and policies – waste bans

This section provides:

- text of DEP regulations,
- Waste Bans Q&A fact sheet,
- TV and Computer Reuse/Recycling link, and
- Your Business and the Waste Bans fact sheet.

Regulations and Policies

Waste Bans





Regulations and Policies

Q: Can redemption centers give .04 per container?

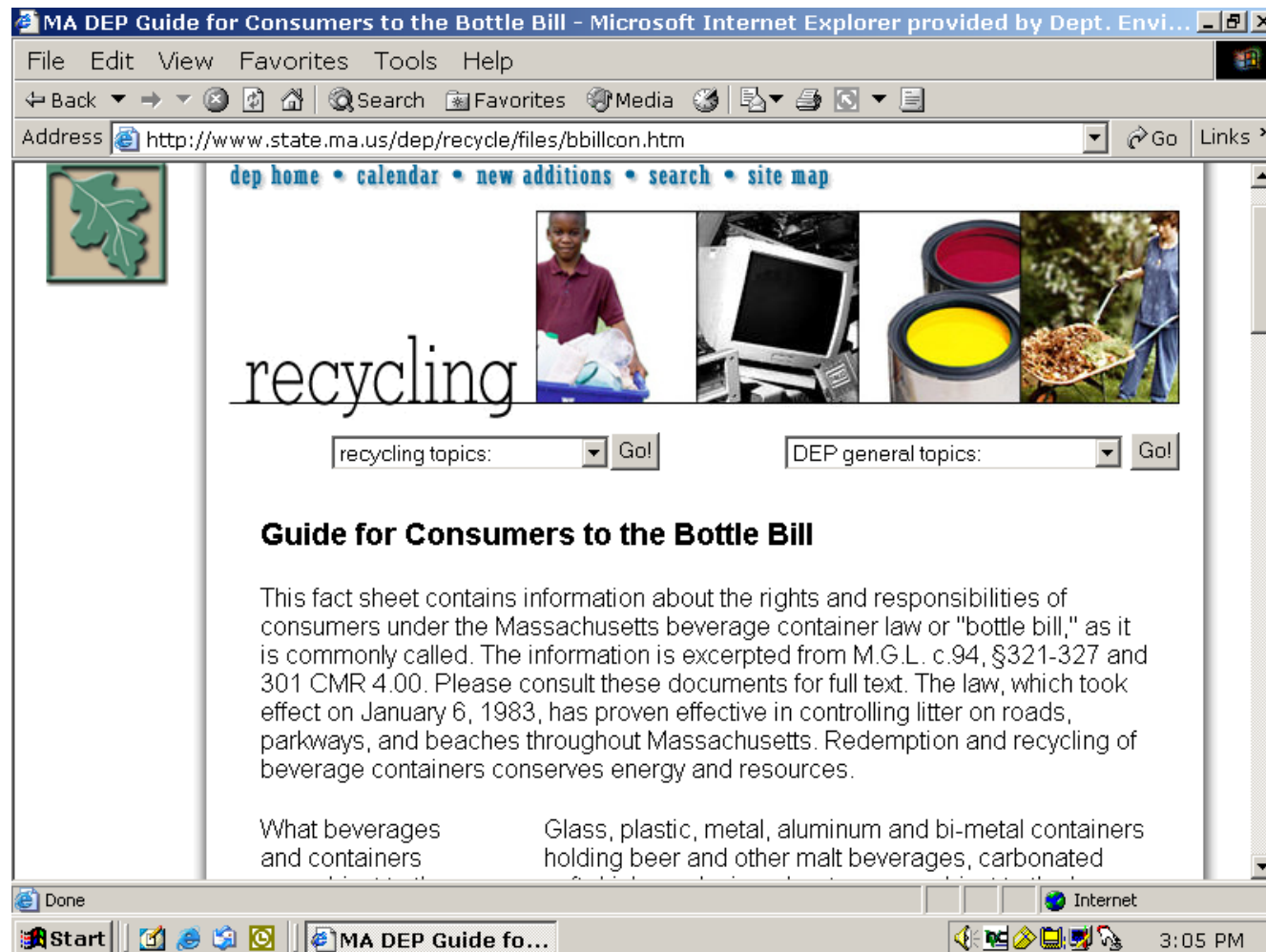
RHP – Regulations and Policies – bottle bill

The fact sheet “Guide for Consumers to the Bottle Bill” answers this question. Refer to the question:

- Q: “What is the minimum refund value for containers?”
- A: “a...dealer or redemption center may redeem a container of a product of a type, size and brand that they do not sell for less than five cents.”

Regulations and Policies

cont.- Redeeming containers for less than .04





DEP's Recycling Home Page

Practicing and Learning More

- With these examples, you should have a basic understanding of how to navigate the RHP and learn how to find additional information.
 - DEP updates these pages, adds sections, and updates information regularly.
 - Please contact me with any questions or comments about what information is available or how to find something.
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